



PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 5294.00

2000 to and including December 8, 2000. A check for \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

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Responsive to the Official Action mailed June 8, 2000 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 1 and insert the following new claim:

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--40. A method for cleaning a dirty surface by squirting water in a spray of droplets against a dirty surface to be cleaned comprising the steps of mixing water and air under pressure in a nozzle device having coaxial bores, said nozzle having an upstream portion where the water and air under pressure are mixed to obtain a pressure for said mixture higher than the pressure outside said nozzle and passing said pressurized mixture of air and water to a downstream fluid port portion of said nozzle which is narrower than said upstream portion; and squirting said spray against the dirty surface to be cleaned

Claim 2, line 1, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--.

Claim 3, line 1 delete "1" and insert therefor --40--.

Claim 4, line 1, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--.

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Claim 6, line 1, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--.

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Claim 9, line 1, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--.

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Claim 10, line 1, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--.

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Claim 11, line 2, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--.

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Claim 12, line 2, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--. Delete "on".

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Claim 13, line 2, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--.

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Claim 14, line 2, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--.

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Claim 15, line 2, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--. Delete "on".

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Claim 16, line 2, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--.

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Claim 17, line 2, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--. Delete "on".

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Claim 18, line 2, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--.

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Claim 19, line 2, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--. Line 5 delete "reative" and insert therefor

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Claim 20, line 2, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--. Delete "on".

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Claim 21, line 2, delete "1" and insert therefor --40--. Delete "on".

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Upon entry of the present Amendment, Claims 2 through 21 and 40 remain pending in this application. Claim